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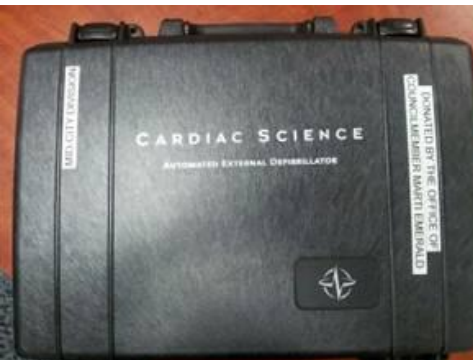
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COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD TO DONATE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED), A LIFE-SAVING DEVICE TO MID-CITY POLICE SUB STATION

- When:** Monday, May 19, 2014, 9:00am
- Where:** Mid-City Police Sub Station, 4310 Landis Street, San Diego, CA 92105
- What:** Councilmember Emerald will donate an AED to the Mid-City Police Sub Station.
- Who:** Marti Emerald, Councilmember, District Nine
Todd Jarvis, Assistant Chief of Police, Patrol Operations, San Diego Police Department
David Nisleit, Captain, Mid City Division, San Diego Police Department
- Why:** Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the leading cause of death in our country. With each passing minute in SCA, a person loses about a 10 percent chance of survival. AED use significantly improves the chance of survival for victims. Police officers often arrive on scene prior to fire/EMS, their use of CPR/AEDs can help build the bridge to survival for the patient and make resuscitation more viable for emergency medical responders.

“As the Chair of the City’s Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee, I am committed to saving lives. This donation of an AED will do just that. By equipping our officers with this life-saving device, we will increase survival rates for sudden cardiac arrest victims,” said Emerald.



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